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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Under Small Entity Status | | Attorney Docket No: 1849014US1AP |
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| Application Serial Number: 10/734,015 | Filing Date: 12/10/2003 | Examiner: Christopher Boswell | Art Unit: 3676 |
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Invention: A DEADLOCK ARRANGEMENT FOR LOCKS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|--------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | \$25.00 | \$0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | \$100.00 | \$0 |

X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 1/6/05 to and through 4/6/05, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:
_____ one month (\$60.00) X three months (\$510.00)
_____ two months (\$225.00) _____ four months (\$795.00)

X If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0083

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| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | \$510.00 |
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X Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X A check in the amount of \$ 510.00 is attached.

_____ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____.

X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0083

_____ No additional fee is required.

4-6-05 Clay H. Cunningham
Date Reg. No. 51,150

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or the correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on 4/6/05.

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